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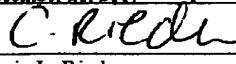
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Sir:

Applicants wish to notify the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that a continuation application was filed on December 18, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, Applicants wish to withdraw their appeal, i.e., Appeal No. 2007-2819, in connection with the present application.

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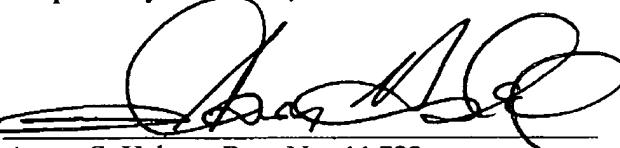
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Respectfully submitted,

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